Delhi Ring Railway

2560. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister had asked for the re-examination of the functioning of EMU Scheme of Delhi Ring Railway so as to ascertain its economic feasibility and benefits to commuters by extending the service on three radial lines of Ghaziabad, Palwal and Sonepat, if so, what action has been taken in this regard;

(b) whether preparations had been made for running EMU's connecting services upto Ghaziabad, Tughlakabad and Shakurbasti, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that without much further investment EMU Services in these sectors is likely to be beneficial to commuters; if so, by when these are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY): (a) Re-examination of the functioning of the EMU Schemes on the Delhi Ring Railway had been decided upon by the Planning Commission in 1982 who set up a Committeee under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Q. Dalvi. This re-examination covered the advantages of extending the services along the radial lines.

(b) Most ancillary facilities necessary for operating EMU Services on any section are available on these three Sections mentioned by the Hon'ble Member.

(c) No, Sir. Further sizeable investments are very necessary for introducing EMU services on these radial lines in respect of rolling stock, which due to the extreme financial constraints now faced by the Railways, is not immediately feasible.

रेल गाड़ियों तथा रेलवे प्लेटफार्मों पर पेयजल सम्बन्धी सुविधायें

2561. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रेलवे द्वारा रेलवे स्टेशनों आदि पर पीने के पानी उपलब्ध कराने की व्यवस्था मौसम की आवश्यकता को ध्यान में रखकर नहीं की जाती है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि पूर्व रेलवे के बरियारपुर रेलवे स्टेशन पर पानी पिलाने के लिये भर्ती किये गये व्यक्तियों से घरेलू नौकरों के रूप में काम करने के लिये कहा गया ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार इस मामले की जांच कराने का विचार रखती है ?

रेल मंत्री (श्री ए० बी० ए० गनी खान चौधरी) : (क) पूरे वर्ष स्टेशनों और गाड़ियों में यात्रियों के लिये पीने के पानी की पर्याप्त सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था के लिये रेलों द्वारा प्रबन्ध किये जाते हैं । स्थानीय स्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुये मौसमी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिये गर्मी के महीनों में अतिरिक्त प्रबन्ध किये जाते है ।

(ख) इस प्रकार की कोई रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Award of degrees etc., by unauthorised institutions

2562. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ninth Joint Conference of the Central Council of Health and the Central Family Welfare Council, held at New Delhi in 1983, had urged that the State|Union Territory Governments should maintain vigilance against unauthorised institutions awarding degree diplomas|certificate in Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy and against unqualified persons practising these systems of medicine by launching timely criminal proceedings against the offenders;